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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant : George H. Beall and David L. Weidman
Serial No. : 09/203,166
Filed : December 1, 1998
For : A THERMAL OPTICAL DEVICES EMPLOYING
NEGATIVE EXPANSION SUBSTRATES (As Amended)
Examiner : A. Ullah
Group : 2874

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 26, 2001 finally rejecting claims 52, 60, and 61.

This application is on behalf of a large entity.

The Notice of Appeal filing fee of \$310.00 is submitted herewith.

Applicant believes that no extension of time request is required for filing this Notice of Appeal. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and please charge the required fee for such an extension to Deposit Account No. 11-1158.

Throughout the prosecution of this application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge all fees under 37 CFR 1.17, including all required extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 11-1158.

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Respectfully submitted,

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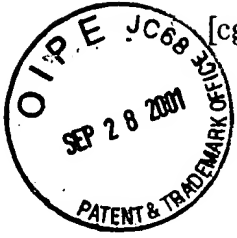
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